

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Metin COLPAN

National Stage of PCT/EP92/02775 filed December 1, 1992

Provisional Serial No.: 08/244,530
Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: A DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-captioned application on the merits, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

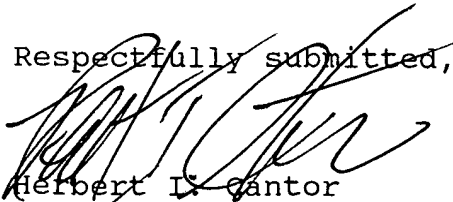
Page 1, lines 18 and 19, change "calcium acetate" to --potassium acetate--;

line 19, change "calcium salt" to --potassium salt--.

REMARKS

Applicants have noted two clerical errors in the English translation appearing on page 1, lines 18 and 19 of the instant specification. These errors were made in translating the application. No new matter has been added by the corrections made hereinabove.

Respectfully submitted,


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